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PORTABLE VIDEO GAME SYSTEM

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on November 28, 2000 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/722,410 (Atty Dkt. No. 723-951)
☐ was filed as PCT International application No. _____ on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
153708/2000	Japan	24 May 2000
153707/2000	Japan	24 May 2000
153706/2000	Japan	24 May 2000

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number	Date/Month/Year Filed

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s): Application Serial No.	Day/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented pending, abandoned
09/627,440	28 July 2000	Pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby appoint NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the following attorneys thereof (of the same address) individually and collectively owner's/owners' attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent: Arthur R. Crawford, 25327; Larry S. Nixon, 25640; Robert A. Vanderhye, 27076; James T. Hosmer, 30184; Robert W. Faris, 31352; Richard G. Besha, 22770; Mark E. Nusbaum, 32348; Michael J. Keenan, 32106; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Spooner, 27393; Leonard C. Mitchard, 29009; Duane M. Byers, 33363; Jeffrey H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Lastova, 33149; H. Warren Burnam, Jr. 29366; Thomas E. Byrne, 32205; Mary J. Wilson, 32955; J. Scott Davidson, 33489; Alan M. Kagen, 36178; Robert A. Molan, 29834; B. J. Sadoff, 36663; James D. Berquist, 34776; Updeep S. Gill, 37334; Michael J. Shea, 34725; Donald L. Jackson, 41090; Michelle N. Lester, 32331; Frank P. Presta, 19828; Joseph S. Presta, 35329; Joseph A. Rhoads, 37515; Raymond Y. Mah, 41426. I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to delete any attorney names/numbers no longer with the firm and to act and rely solely on instructions directly communicated from the person, assignee, attorney, firm, or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner(s).

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☒ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Satoru OKADA Takanobu NAKASHIMA
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Nintendo Co., Ltd.

Internal Address:

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City: Kyoto 601-8501

State/Country: JAPAN

Zip:

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? ☐

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Assignment ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: By Messrs. Okada and Yoneyama,
April 10, 2001; and by Messrs. Ota,
Umezumi and Nakashima, April 12, 2001

Additional name/s & address/es attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No(s).

- (1) 09/722,410
(2)
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Additional numbers attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Michael J. Shea

Name of Person Signing
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May 18, 2001

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Satoru OKADA, Kazuo YONEYAMA, Masahiko OTA, Ryuji UMEZU and Takanobu NAKASHIMA, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of Kyoto, Japan, Kyoto, Japan, Kyoto, Japan, Kyoto, Japan and Kyoto, Japan, respectively, have invented a certain improvement in PORTABLE VIDEO GAME SYSTEM; for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 28, 2000 under Application No. 09/722,410;

WHEREAS, Nintendo Co., Ltd. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan and doing business at 11-1, Kamitoba-hokotate-cho, Minami-ku, Kyoto 601-8501, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest, in the United States and all foreign countries, to the invention as described in the aforesaid application and to the aforesaid application, all subsequent applications based thereon (including any and all continuing applications, reissues, re-examinations, and substitutes of the aforesaid application), and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and any other applicable international agreements, and the said ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNORS agree, further, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

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